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MIKE MURPHY

Trainer for Olympic Team Says They Show True Patriotism in the Willingness to Help Out — Willie Lewis on His Way.

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COLUMN

ampionship. I want to thank every coach in the country who sends a candidate for the Olympic team."

Mr. Murphy is worthy of every congratulation that can be sent to him. Every one with any knowledge of athletics knows that he is without a peer as a coach. Wherever he goes he carries success with him. Ten years ago when he handled the N. Y. A. C. athletes he produced the great team that beat the invading English aggression in every event contested and on that memorable day made world's records that still stand.

He made Yale the invincible champion of the American colleges. He has performed the same feat more recently with Pennsylvania. Murphy is the master hand in athletic training. He is a giant and no man of average may be capable of the raw material and wad it into championship form.

With Murphy, success comes easily.

Willie Lewis is on the heating bosom of the deep today, sailing for that dear Pa-ree. Latest Massengraingers say that the sea isn't doing all the heating, and Willie's manager has just told him for the fourteenth time the story of the Irishman with the strong stomach.

When Lewis reaches dear Pa-ree he will first visit the tomb of that other great fighter, Napoleon, who was a good lad in his day, and after laying a wreath at the gate and shedding a silent tear for the old champion, will be ready for anything that comes along. Just now Willie doesn't know what he is aiming at. His contract calls for three fights, opponents to be named by the Parisian promoters. Willie draws the color line, and has arranged a sliding scale of weights. According to the articles, he is to fight any American up to the middle-weight limit—any Englishman up to 150 pounds—any Frenchman of any old weight.

This last clause is hardly a compliment to the land where they train poodles to resemble lions. Willie is guaranteed \$50 per scrap, with an option of 30 per cent. of the gross receipts.

One of his opponents probably will be the famous French champion, Michel Unholz. Lewis is in great shape just now, better than he has been for years. He has stopped trying to make impossible weights, and fighting as a middleweight will be easier for him. He can carry his strength into the ring with instead of distributing it over the scene.

After cleaning up in Paris Lewis will make a trip to England, where he has a number of fights lined up, and possibly to America. He has an idea that the "Lew" fight, which is a sledgerunner in digging, will bring in the pounds as well as the francs.

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TE foolish idea that the American team, owing to disaffection among Eastern athletes, may be picked from the Western clubs, may cause joy in Oshkosh and Spokane. But it won't worry the thrashed New Yorkers. The teams to be selected from the winners in a great series of trials held in the East, the Middle West and the West. The results of the trials will be known to everybody. There will be no executive session selection of members of tryout sessions or of members of the American team. It all rests on Mrs. James E. Sullivan's authority. The men who go to London must earn their positions, and the rest will be made in all the speed. Willie is as tough as the Private. Politics should be cut out of all the contests. Incidentally, now that they will be up to the mark, the great Mike Murphy, standing and ability, Eastern athletes will feel far more contented with their lot.

T HE Irish-American A. C. wants to show the old country what the young fellows are capable of. The club is corresponding with several

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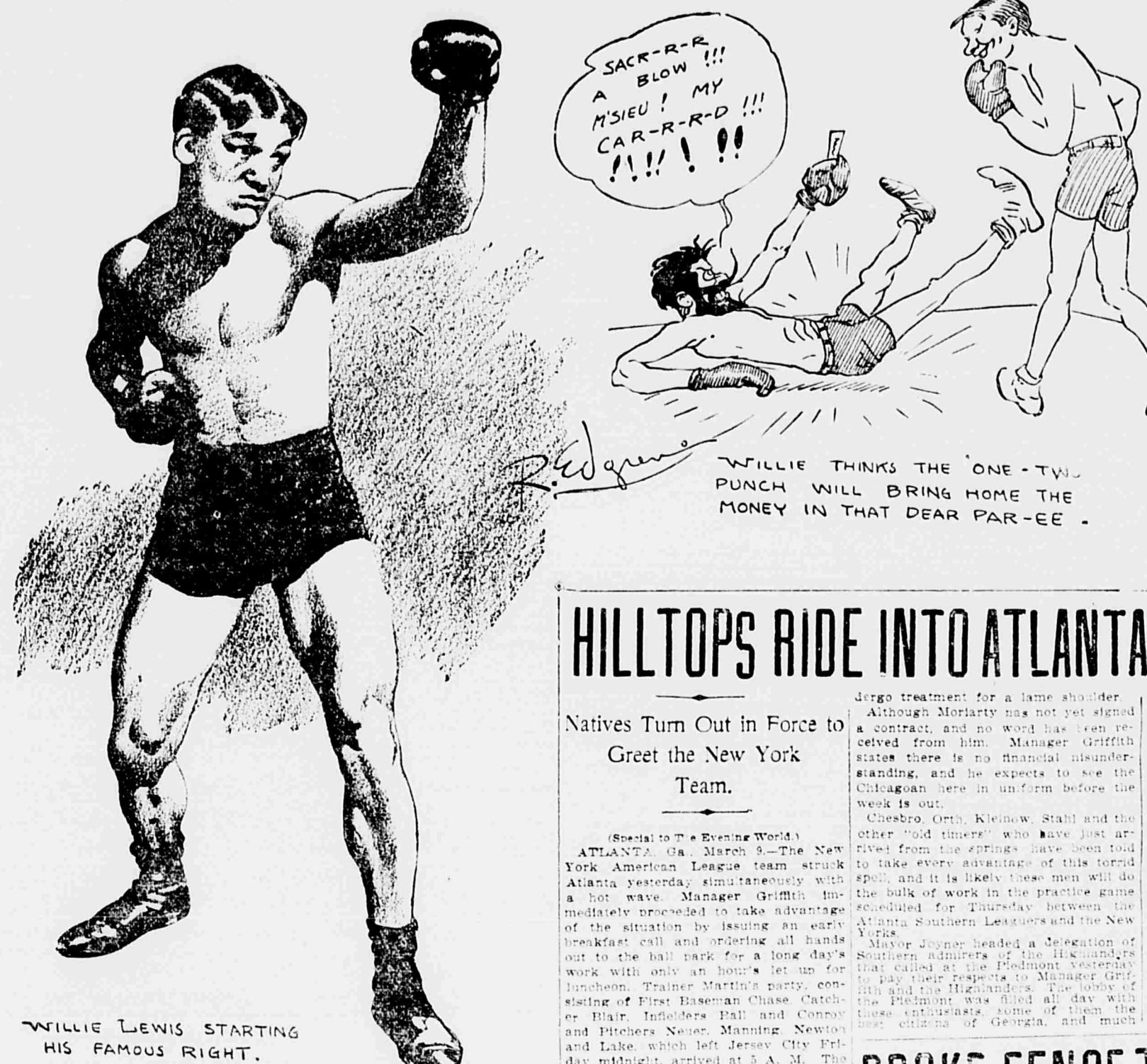
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## STRANGE SIGHTS AWAITS LEWIS IN GAY PAREE



WILLIE LEWIS STARTING HIS FAMOUS RIGHT.

## THIS FIGHT FOR REAL THING

Harry Lewis and Jimmy Gardner Go After the Welter-weight Title.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

A BATTLE for the legitimate welter-weight championship title will be decided in Boston on the night of March 17. The fighters who will clash are Jimmy Gardner, the clever boxer of Lowell, Mass., and Harry Lewis, the shifty Philadelphia pugilist, who only a few months ago knocked out Frank Mantell, who had previously put Bill "Honey" Melody, the champion, away in eighteen rounds. Gardner and Lewis were matched last night by Mike Murphy in a show to be held at the Olympia, N. Y., for six rounds on Friday night.

Asks Too Much to Box Unholz.

Battling Nelson must evidently be afraid of Rudolph Unholz, the South African light-weight champion, whom Mathewman McCasey of the Pacific Coast, Los Angeles, will meet in another bout on Saturday night at the Olympia, Calif., and probably will be asked such a large sum of money for his services that he will be unable to accept it.

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JAY GOULD GETS READY FOR MILES

Former English Champion Coming Over to Regain His Lost Laurels.

Langford and Temple Matched.

Sam Landford and Harry Temple, the English fighters, have been matched to meet Battling Nelson at the Olympia, Boston, on Wednesday night.

At the Olympia, on Thursday night, Shreveport, La., the fight will be between Eddie Langford Johnson, a heavyweight of Swedish-Anglo descent, and Sam Landford, a lightweight.

Three Good Fights for Los Angeles.

Three good bouts have just been arranged to be decided before the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles, Calif. On March 13 Johnny Condon, of Chicago, will meet Young Texan, Eddie McDaniel, of the Olympia, Calif., and on March 21 Jim Flynn will box Battling Johnson, a heavyweight of Swedish-Anglo descent, of Chicago, in the main bout. All three contests will be in ten rounds.

HARRY FERNS TO MEST SHEPPARD.

Harry Ferns, the local fighter, who has not boxed for some time, has been secured to meet Tom Sheppard, the local boxer, in a bout to be held at the Olympia, Calif., on April 12.

Jay Gould, who is a student of Columbia University, is keeping up his form by daily practice on the courts, and according to his friends is in prime condition to defend the title. Last week Gould makes a trip to Tuxedo, where he does his hardest work.

Martin and Blackburn to Battle.

All details for the contest between Jack Blackburn, the clever colored boxer of Philadelphia, and Terry Martin, another fighter from the same city, have been arranged. They will come together in a match on March 31. On the following day Latham will meet Jay Gould in a match on the same courts. The arrival of the two English players in this country will undoubtedly arouse unusual interest in court tennis. After playing at Fxedo Miles and Latham will play at Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Lakewood and Harbor Hill, C. H. Mackay's new court at Boston.

BALL PLAYERS IN WRECK.

The train bearing Manager Lajoie, Fred Bill Bradley, "Josie" Clarke, Charly Mal, Harry Day, William Lattimore and Mr. and Mrs. Somers, of the Cleveland club, was wrecked in Kentucky while the players were en route to their training camp at Macon, Ga. None of the 176 men was injured, but they got a good jolt.

Edna May Spooher

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